

WAC 296-307-604 Medical evaluations.

Your responsibility:

To make sure a respirator used under your specific worksite conditions is not a health risk to employees.

Exemption:

This section does NOT apply to employees who **only** use:

- Filtering-facepiece respirators voluntarily. See WAC 296-307-598 of this part for voluntary use requirements

OR

- Escape-only respirators that are mouthpiece, loose-fitting, or hooded respirators.

IMPORTANT:

• Using a respirator can create physical risks for an employee each time it is worn. The extent of these risks depends on these factors:

- Type of respirator
- Environmental conditions at the worksite
- Physical demands of the work
- Use of other protective clothing
- Employee's health status.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 49.17.010, 49.17.040, 49.17.050, 49.17.060. WSR 05-01-166, § 296-307-604, filed 12/21/04, effective 4/2/05.]